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Executive Order No. 3-99

EXECUTIVE ORDER PROCLAIMING A DISASTER TO EXIST IN DANIELS COUNTY

WHEREAS, a heavy snowpack coupled with unseasonably warm temperatures in late March and early April produced flooding and caused severe widespread damage to county roads, bridges and culverts in Daniels County; and

WHEREAS, Daniels County has committed all available resources, taken all possible actions to respond, mitigate and alleviate the situation, and the local resources are not sufficient to meet the conditions; and

WHEREAS, the Daniels County Board of Commissioners has exhausted all available emergency levies by appropriating emergency funding in an amount equivalent to a two (2) mill levy on the taxable valuation of the county outside the incorporated municipalities pursuant to Section 10-3-405, MCA, and has requested supplemental state disaster assistance; and

WHEREAS, a proclamation of an emergency or disaster authorizes the Governor under Section 10-3-311, MCA, to expend funds from the general fund to meet contingencies and needs

arising from these conditions.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARC RACICOT, Governor of the State of Montana, pursuant to the authority vested in me as Governor under the Constitution of the State of Montana and Title 10, Chapter 3, MCA, and under other applicable statutes, do hereby declare a disaster to exist in Daniels County.

This Order is effective immediately.

GIVEN under my hand and the GREAT SEAL of the State of Montana, this 27 day of April , 1999.

MARC RACICOT, Governor

ATTEST:

MIKE COONEY, Secretary of State